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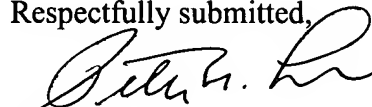
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the references identified in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement. Copies of the relevant portions of such references are also enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any underpayment and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-4375.

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